

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON TALCUM
POWDER PRODUCTS MARKETING,
SALES, PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 16-2738 (MAS) (RLS)

ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Motion by Plaintiffs', by and through Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, seeking to seal Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Steering Committee's September 8, 2023 Letter to Court, at docket entry number 27756-1, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(d) and Local Civil Rules 5.3(c) and 7.1 (Dkt. No. 28031) (the "Motion to Seal"); and Defendants having opposed the Motion (Dkt. No. 28069); and the Court considering the parties' written submissions without oral argument pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78 and Local Civil Rule 78.1(b); and the Court considering Local Civil Rule 5.3(c) and recognizing the general policy favoring public access to judicial records, *see in re Cendant Corp.*, 260 F.3d 183, 194 (3d Cir. 2001); and the Court finding that Plaintiffs' Motion to Seal lacks sufficient information on which the Court may make a finding of good cause as required under Local Civil Rule 5.3, *see, e.g., Jorjani v. New Jersey Inst. of Techn.*, No. 18-11693, 2022 WL 1811304, at *5 (D.N.J. June 2, 2022); *see also Pansy v. Borough of Stroudsburg*, 23 F.3d 772 (3d Cir. 1995); and good cause shown,

IT IS on this **17th** day of **October 2023**, hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion to Seal (Dkt. No. 28031) is **DENIED without prejudice**; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiffs may renew its motion to seal with sufficient information to establish good cause as required by Local Civil Rule 5.3 by no later than **October 31, 2023**; and it is further

ORDERED that Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Steering Committee's Letter dated September 8, 2023 at docket entry number 27756-1 shall remain under temporary **SEAL** pending further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall **TERMINATE** the Motion pending at Docket Entry No. 28031.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Rukhsanah L. Singh
RUKHSANAH L. SINGH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE